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1. CHINA: Li plans new government site on mainland--
Acting President Li Tsung-jen has informed US Charge
Strong in Hong Kong that he intends eventually to establish
a government in Kwangsi Province, stressing that he will
never agree to a government on Taiwan. Strong doubts,
however, that the current impasse between Li and Chiang
Kai-shek can be resolved in Li's favor primarily because:
(a) Li will be unable to retain the loyalty and services of
competent people during his planned absence from China;
and (b) Li's efforts to establish a new government site
will continue to be complicated by a need for funds.

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